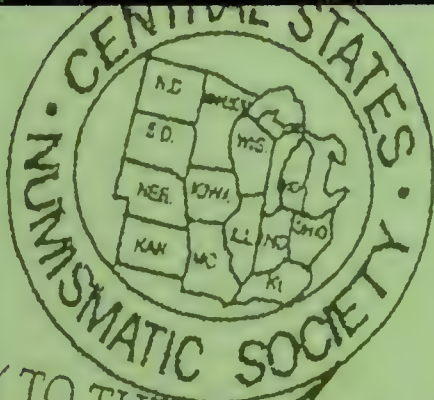


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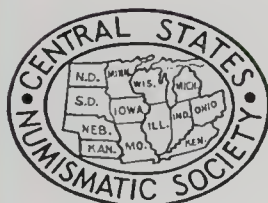
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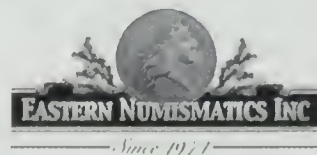
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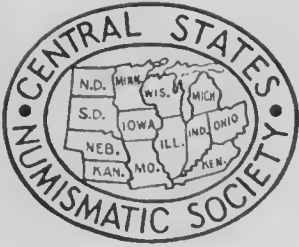


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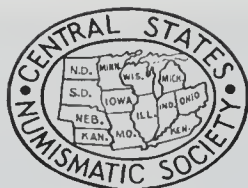


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President Patricia Jagger Finner

President's Message



CSNS is off and running the numismatic education race and taking the lead position! An idea presented to the convention committee and unanimously approved by your CSNS Board of Governors resulted in a \$75,000 donation to the ANA Summer Seminar. This gift was a result of a very successful convention in Chicago this past April.

The first \$50,000 was our 40th anniversary gift to the seminar, and the additional \$25,000 was a matching donation: \$12,500 for individuals or clubs, and \$12,500 for dealers OR any commercial donors. The total donated was over \$100,000 – in only 4 days! Thanks to all who helped us reach our goal.

Our educational seminars are providing enrichment on many topics with leaders in each subject. Cincinnati will have two seminars, one in September, 2008, and April/May, 2009. In addition, some of our board members give mini-seminars at local and state coin shows all year long. **Jim Moores** will be at the Ozark Coin Show, Oct. 25-26, with special YN programs. **Moores, Jack Huggins** and **I** will be at the PCDA St. Louis show, Oct. 17-19. We will be giving out coins, currency, Redbooks, U.S. Mint and B.E.P. materials ... and a few surprises!

I would like to know if you have any special events, anniversaries or coin shows sponsored by your club. Central States is happy to arrange an educational talk or set up a table to teach kids and families about money.



*A \$50,000 jumbo check, representing Central States' initial donation to the ANA's Summer Seminar, was ceremonially presented to ANA Executive Director **Larry Shepherd** (right) during opening ceremonies of the ANA "World's Fair of Money" in Baltimore, July 30th. CSNS President **Patti Finner** proceeded to challenge clubs, individuals and commercial entities to match an additional \$25,000, a challenge that was amply met in just four days! (Finner photo)*

We want to help our member clubs grow and encourage the next generation to collect numismatics and new friends.

Summer is over, the kids are back to school, and now it's time to enjoy our collecting and think about our holiday wish lists. Money never goes out of fashion, and it's always the right size and color. My grand-daughter, **Chelsea Highfill** – when she was only 4 – told me "the more zeros, the better!"

You know SHE'S in a coin family! Numismatics is a great family hobby. Get yours involved. ☺

President Patti

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TO ANA SUMMER SEMINAR PROGRAM

The announcement of a \$50,000 gift from Central States to offset some of the expense of the American Numismatic Association's annual Summer Seminar program in Colorado Springs, Colorado, was followed with a challenge to the entire numismatic community to match an additional \$25,000.

Made during opening ceremonies of the recent ANA summer convention in Baltimore, Maryland, the challenge – with the unanimous approval of the Central States board of governors — was made publicly by CSNS President Patti Finner who invited collectors,

clubs and commercial entities to join in support of the hobby's premier education program, now celebrating its 40th anniversary. The challenge was met in only four days, as donations totaling \$27,525 rolled in, thereby raising Central States' overall donation to \$75,000.

Some Central States officials have alluded to this program being an annual event.

Central States is proud to have spear-headed such a worthy campaign and applauds the following firms and individuals for their generosity.

CSNS 2008 ANA SUMMER SEMINAR CHALLENGE

(As of August 23rd)

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National Gold Exchange	\$ 8,000
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Ira Goldberg	1,000
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Robert Lehman	500
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Secretary's Message

We've just finished a bit of summertime lull with a real bang and are now firing up for our autumn activities, which include starting work on the 2009 spring anniversary convention in Cincinnati.

By the time you probably read this, we will have mailed bourse applications and conducted the CSNS fall board meeting in suburban Chicago.

The real bang involved a major financial contribution to the American Numismatic Association to help support its educational summer seminars. Our board recently approved a \$50,000 grant to ANA, which was formally announced by CSNS President **Patti Finner** at the ANA's convention in Baltimore during August. But that's not all! CSNS is providing another \$25,000 in matching funds. I understand, at this writing during mid-August, various donors have ponied up at least \$25,000 for the 2009 seminar, to which CSNS is adding the extra \$25,000. That makes CSNS' total \$75,000 and the overall funds to ANA \$100,000 (or more, depending upon how much others have contributed)!

Bourse applications for the 70th Anniversary Convention next April 29 – May 2 in Cincinnati have been mailed in three waves.

The first group receiving bourse applications are dealers who were still operating their bourse tables during the closing hours of the Chicago convention this past spring. We traditionally have awarded bourse space using a system that involves first-come, first-served. Thus these dealers who stuck around to the end in Chicago will have first chance at

Cincinnati locations. They also have been given vouchers worth \$100 toward the price of their 2009 booths.

The second wave of bourse applications went to 2008 Chicago dealers, but who departed before the convention was over. And the third mailing went to other dealers on our mailing list.

Ray and Fran Lockwood are their busy selves as usual. **Ray** is the CSNS education director and is arranging a series of educational programs for Cincinnati that should be of interest to almost everybody. **Fran** is back as exhibit chairperson and undoubtedly will line up top-flight presentations as she has done in the past. You can contact **Ray and Fran** at 765-665-6520.

By the way, **Kevin Foley** is again general chairman. If you have questions about the overall aspect of the event, feel free to contact him at 414-421-3498.

If you need bourse information, I'm the guy: 574-753-2489.

Be sure to visit our website: www.centralstates.info. It's updated on a regular basis, so look for the convention program, dealer list and hotel information, for example.

I mentioned our fall board meeting which was scheduled for the first weekend after Labor Day. We'll have an update on the meeting in the winter issue of *The Centinel*. ☺

Regards to all.

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From the Convention Chairman



Our 70th Anniversary Convention will be held Tuesday, April 28, through Sunday, May 3, at the Duke Energy Center in downtown Cincinnati. It would be a good idea to start making plans to attend now.

Heritage auction lot viewing will open at the convention center on Tuesday, April 28, while auction sessions are scheduled for Wednesday, April 29 through Friday, May 1.

The bourse area will follow the same schedule as last year, with Professional Numismatists Guild Day operating from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. that day to holders of a written invitation from a PNG member. Non-invitation holders will be admitted for a \$75 registra-

tion fee, which will also be valid for the 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Professional Preview on Thursday, April 30. There will be complimentary admission during the public bourse hours, Thursday, April 30, 1 p.m.-6 p.m., Friday, May 1, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Our event staff is really looking forward to working with the members of the Cincinnati Numismatic Association, our local host organization. Over half the population of the United States resides within a 500 mile radius of Cincinnati and we expect a well attended event. It has been more than 50 years since the Central States Numismatic Society met in Cincinnati.

Special Message for Life Members

Individuals who become life members of Central States are given a metal membership plate.

Several life members have asked if there is a paper membership card also available that could be carried in the wallet.

We've never actually issued this second card, but there's no reason we can't start.

Thus, if you would like a paper membership card in addition to the metal plate you've already received, please contact Secretary-Treasurer Jerry Lebo, whose contact information is listed near the front of *The Centinel*.

There's no charge for the paper card. However, there is a \$10 charge to replace a metal membership plate. That reflects the cost of the plate, the engraving and the mailing.

Judging from the enthusiastic response of the local numismatic community, this is a locale we'll be giving serious consideration to adding to our regular convention site rotation.

On Sunday, May 3, we'll have an exceptional educational forum about the *S.S. Central America*, one of America's fabled "treasure ships." The program will be a day-long affair presented by **Bob Evans**, a key member of the research, exploration and salvage team that raised the *Central America*, recovered and conserved its numismatic cargo and subsequently dispersed it to the collecting community. This program will be held the day after our bourse closes and a security room will be available for attendees. The story of the *S.S. Central America* is a captivating one and will prove well worth attending. Visit our website and watch future editions of *The Centinel* for enrollment information.

Our headquarters hotel will be the Hyatt Regency Cincinnati, located at 151 West Fifth Street, almost across the street from the Duke Energy Center. It isn't too early to begin making your hotel reservations. Call the Hyatt at (513) 579-1234 and mention rate code "CSNS" for our \$115 rate. *Please book only the accommoda-*

tions you actually expect to use. Last year in Rosemont the practice of room hoarding and last minute cancellations denied some of our attendees the opportunity to stay at one of our more conveniently located convention hotels and came very close to causing us to incur financial penalties with the hotels in order to make up for attrition from our room pickup obligations. *When you make your reservation at the Hyatt, please remember that their cancellation policy will be 21 days prior to your arrival date. This means that if you cancel your reservation after that period you'll be charged for one night's room and tax.* We would have preferred not to have been forced to adopt this cancellation window more typical for resort areas, but we have been left with no choice in order to avoid the unusually high number of last minute reservation cancellations that has come to characterize our event and the attendant denial of rooms to people who genuinely wanted to come, but couldn't, due to the inconsideration of an apparently growing number of room hoarders. ☹

Kevin Foley



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Interesting Happenings!

ANA's Numismatist Now Digital

A recently added benefit to members of the American Numismatic Association is online availability of the ANA's monthly magazine, *The Numismatist*.

Beginning with the June issue, ANA members have been able to access *The Numismatist* at www.money.org. Members will continue to receive the printed magazine, unless they express a preference for the digital edition only.

The June digital edition of the ANA publication was made available to all visitors to the website, not just ANA members. However, beginning with the July issue, only members are able to view *The Numismatist* online, by signing in to the ANA's secure server.

The electronic edition replicates the printed version using a "flip-page" format. Readers can zoom in, perform keyword searches, or use the table of contents to go right to items of interest.

Nebraska Show Dates Rescheduled

New dates for the 2009 Nebraska Numismatic Association (NNA) State Coin Show and the Fremont, NE, Coin Club's 50th Annual Coin Show are May 30-31, 2009.

The original dates conflicted with the Central States' show, scheduled for April 29-May 2.

For more information on the show, contact Bob Missel, bourse chairman, by phone: 402-727-1531, or by email: sales@sampters.com.

Token Congress Set for Seattle

A three-day get-together of token enthusiasts from across the globe will be hosted in Seattle, WA, next May 14-16, rather than in the U.K., as has been customary for the past 25 years.

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Sponsors include the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association, the Conder Token Collector's Club, and Dix Noonan & Web (London auctioneers).

For further information, contact the event organizer, Bill McKivor, at copperman@thecoppercorner.com or 206-244-8345, or Scott Loos, treasurer, at scotloos@msn.com.

Benefiting Boy Scouts

The Milwaukee Numismatic Society (MNS) held its 28th Annual Boy Scout coin collecting merit badge clinic in conjunction with the spring show of the South Shore Coin Club (SSCC). Each of the 47 scouts in attendance received a brilliant uncirculated Jefferson nickel in a custom flip donated by the MNS. One lucky scout received a BU Morgan dollar for correctly answering a trivia question.

Volunteers and dealers donated

time and numismatic items that helped make the show and clinic a success. Among the dealer-donors were American Coin & Jewelry, Greater Milwaukee Coin & Jewelry, Paragon Numismatics, and World Paper Money.

Omaha Club Puts Hobby on Parade!

Omaha Coin Club members shared their enthusiasm for their club and the hobby by participating in the Sarpy County Fair parade, Aug. 2, in Springfield, Nebraska.

The club distributed hundreds of OCC informational flyers, club wooden nickels, and foil-wrapped bubble gum "coins" to spectators along the parade route.

"I feel we sometimes need to think outside the box as far as introducing the club and the hobby to people in the area," said Mitch Ernst, OCC president. "From the interest our participation in the parade generated, it appears we did what we wanted to do."

More club information is available by visiting the OCC website: <http://occ.anacclubs.org/>. ©

Omaha Coin Club members participating in the Sarpy County Fair parade included (back row, from left) Mitch Ernst, president; Mike Herzog; Samuel Ernst, YN; Patrick Milliken, YN director; Bob Carl, vice president; and (in front) Emily Ernst, YN.



A car decorated with coin images traveled with club members during the Aug. 2 parade.



Recently elected Omaha Coin Club president, Mitch Ernst, reassured the club that his new position has NOT given him a big head!

New officials of the Omaha Coin Club are (from left): Bob Carl, vice president; Samuel Ernst, assistant YN director; Imogene McGovern, secretary; Mitch Ernst, president; Chuck Berger, treasurer; Patrick Milliken, YN director; and George Cirian, treasurer.



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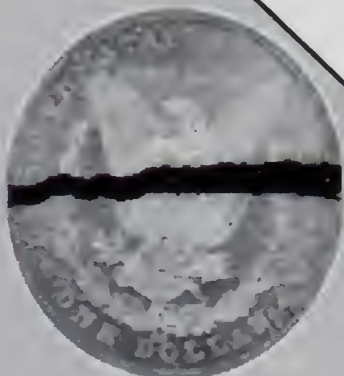
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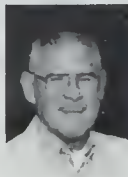
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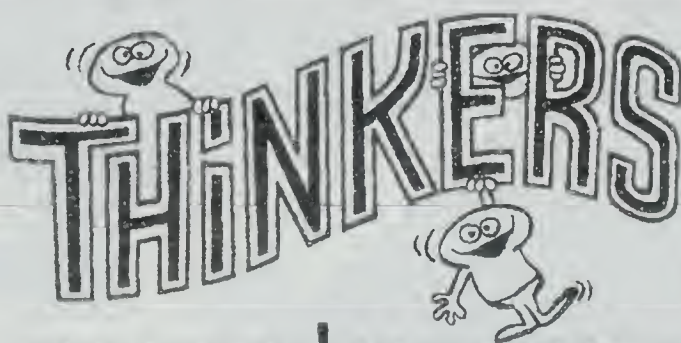
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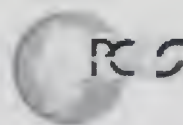
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From my entire collection of U.S. commemorative coins, only one coin stands out as my favorite: the 1986 Statue of Liberty half dollar. Issued to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Statue of Liberty, the coin depicts the statue on the obverse, along with a boat of incoming immigrants and the New York City skyline. The reverse depicts a family of immigrants with their possessions, staring at the New York skyline and the promise of prosperity in America.

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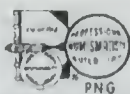
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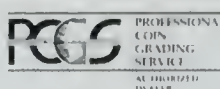
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alive today have an ancestor who immigrated to the United States via Ellis Island. Young collectors can honor their immigrant roots by purchasing one of these coins.

On a personal note, my great-grandparents all immigrated to the United States from Italy in the late 19th century. Although they all died long before I was born, I know about them from stories told to me by my mother, grandmother and grandfather. My great-grandparents were teenagers when they came to America by boat and landed on Ellis Island. One of the first things they saw on arriving was the statue of Liberty. The coins were minted to commemorate the centennial of the statue, and the profits were

used to restore the statue and Ellis Island, where my ancestors were welcomed into America over a century ago.

Because of this family connection, the coin has strong emotional significance to me, so I have no alternative but to select it as my favorite U.S. commemorative coin. 



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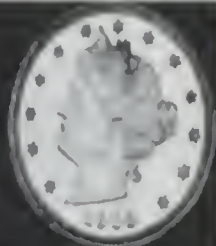
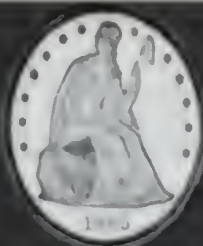
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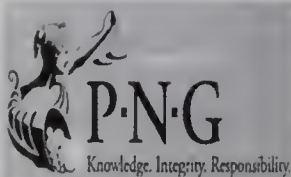
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Collecting U.S. Trade Dollars by Die Marriage:

A Numismatic Road Less Taken

by William H. Cowburn, Jr.

As the great poet Robert Frost so eloquently describes in his poem, *The Road Not Taken*, life is full of choices and sometimes a choice that is less mainstream in nature results in greater personal satisfaction. We all face choices that have significant impact on our future – from which person to spend our lives with, to which school to attend, to

which career is best for us.

Choices are also part of our great hobby of numismatics. Do we

go with mainstream date and mintmark collecting in popular areas – such as Morgan silver dollars, Walking

Liberty half dollars or Franklin half dollars? Or do we find ourselves inexplicitly pulled to a less popular area of U.S. numismatics such as Three Cent nickels, Shield nickels or Two Cent pieces? Deciding whether to collect within popular areas of the hobby or within areas that have fewer people actively interested is a personal decision that each individual must make. However, too often a collecting decision is made simply because it seems that ‘everyone’ is interested in a specific popular area. The collector then misses out on exploring numismatic fields that are wonderfully historic, interesting and uncharted simply because they never took the time to look down the road less traveled. This

article will address a ‘numismatic backwater’ that is rich in history and most definitely a numismatic road less traveled, collecting U.S. Trade Dollars by die marriage.

The United States Trade Dollar was only struck for circulation from 1873 through 1878. During this brief time period, over 36 million of these

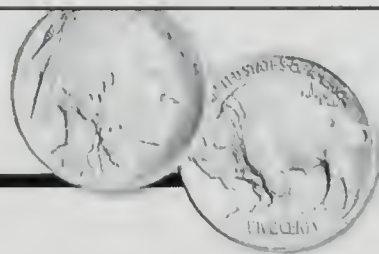
large silver coins were issued with most being shipped to the Far East for use in trade between U.S. and Chinese merchants.

While the historic background of this coin will not be detailed in this article, if the reader is interested in the history of the U.S.

Trade Dollar, please see the article by this author in the Winter, 2006-2007, issue of *The Centinel*, Volume 54, Number 4.

What Are Die Marriages?

Before going any deeper into this material, a few definitions are in order. Collecting by die marriage is very popular within certain areas of early U.S. numismatics. For example, Large Cents are collected by Sheldon numbers; Bust quarter dollars are collected by Browning numbers, Half Dimes by Logan-McClosky numbers, and Bust half dollars by Overton numbers. But what do these numbers represent? Each number, whether it is S-264 (representing a Sheldon description of an



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1803 Large Cent) or whether it is 1811 O-101 (representing an Overton description of an 1811 half dollar) describe a specific die marriage within the series.

A die marriage is created when a coin is produced from a specific obverse die that is paired with a specific reverse die. In the early days of the U.S. Mint, most of the work required to create a die was done by hand. This manual manufacturing process meant that certain features, such as the position of the stars or letters, would differ on each die produced for the same date.

With all of the differences from one working die to the next, it then becomes possible to identify each unique die used to produce coins during a particular year. For example, the 1810 Capped Bust half dollar was produced using 9 different obverse dies and 10 different reverse dies. You can think of the obverse dies being numbered from 1 through 9 and the reverse dies identified with letters from A through J. When obverse die 1 was paired with reverse die A, the die marriage identified today as O-101 was created.

Of course, an obverse or reverse die could (over time) be paired with more than one opposing die. Using the 1810 Capped Bust half dollar as an example again, obverse die 2 was paired with reverse die B producing die marriage O-102. However, obverse die 2 was also used with reverse die C producing die marriage O-103 in 1810.

While collecting by die marriage is popular within early United States coin series, by the time we get to the latter half of the 19th century, dies were created by a more mechanical process eliminating much of the manual work that created unique differences in the earlier dies. The basics for creating a working die to strike coins were as follows –

- * *An artist's model was made of the design.*
- * *From this, a Master Hub was created with the design in positive relief just like a coin.*
- * *Then a Master Die was created with the relief in reverse.*
- * *From the Master Die a Working Hub was created.*
- * *Finally from the Working Hub, Working Dies were made.*

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Measurements of obverse date locations are measured by comparing the top right serif of the first 7 in the date to the vertical stroke in the first T in TRUST directly above the date. This photo shows an obverse die with the date punched to the left. Note that the vertical of the T falls in between the 7s in the date with the first 7 falling well left of the T.

Within the Capped Bust Half Dollar series, only the central design was part of the hub. The stars, letters, date, etc. were applied to each working die by hand. By 1873 when the United States Trade Dollar was created, all of the central design of the coin along with stars and lettering were part of the working hub. The only items added to the working die by hand were the date on the obverse and the mintmark on the reverse.



The top right serif of the first 7 in the date is centered under the first T in TRUST.



On this obverse die, the date is positioned even more to the right with the top right serif of the first 7 between the T and R in TRUST.

This system saved a significant amount of time when dies needed to be created, but it significantly reduced the number of differences found from one die to the next.

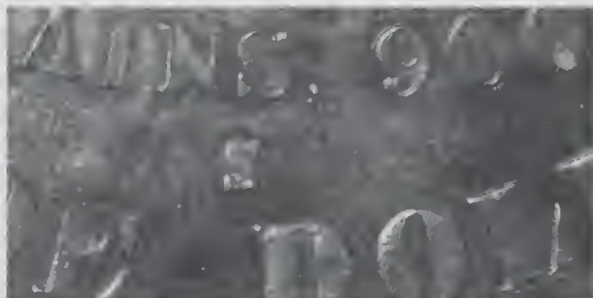
Collecting Trade Dollars

Type collectors may want only a single example of a United States Trade Dollar for their collection. Other collectors expand their Trade Dollar collection to include one of each date and mintmark for the series. This basic date and mintmark set comprises 17 coins to collect, one of each



Note the position of the mintmark on this 1877-S reverse and compare this location to the positions that follow for other 1877-S reverse dies. The left side of the S mintmark is in line with the left side of the D in DOLLAR. The S mintmark is 1.2 mm high.

of the business strikes. More adventurous collectors include the subtype 1 and subtype 2 obverse and reverse designs that exist for the 1875 and 1876 issues and some even add a few



The right side of the S mintmark is in line with the left side of the D in DOLLAR. The S mintmark is 1.2 mm high.

of the popular doubled die varieties that exist in the series. However, it is possible for the collector to expand upon even this larger set and enter into a relatively unknown area of numismatics – collecting United States Trade Dollars by die marriage.

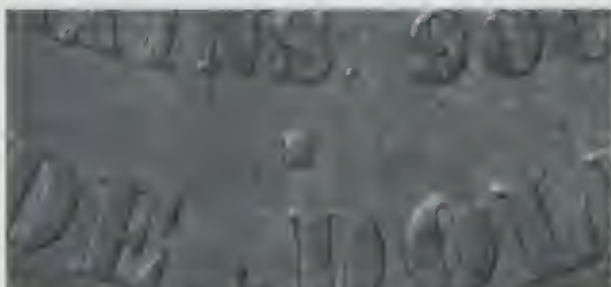
As a starting point, some varieties of Trade Dollars are listed in Q. David Bowers' 1993 book, *Silver Dollars and Trade Dollars of the United States – A Complete Encyclopedia*. However, most of the varieties listed in this won-

derful book involve only the size of the mintmark, noting whether the reverse is subtype 1 or 2 and/or the spacing between the Cs for Carson City mintmarks. For example, Bowers lists 5 varieties of the 1874-S including 3 different sizes of the S mintmark ranging from .9 mm high to 1.17 mm high.



The mintmark on this 1877-S die is only .9 mm high and positioned over the D in DOLLAR.

Very few varieties are noted that relate to the obverse, yet a collector of die marriages needs to examine specific characteristics of both the obverse and the reverse of the coin to determine which unique die marriage they have. It is here that the challenge begins for a collector of die marriages within the Trade Dollar series. While Bowers lists 7 varieties for the 1877-S Trade Dollar, the author at this time has found 21 die marriages for the 1877-S. How can this be? The 1877-S Trade Dollar is the most common date in the series. Bowers indicates that there are 3 different size mintmarks for this date as well as a doubled die reverse. But, in addition to these differences on the reverse there are very noticeable differences in the date position on the obverse. The different date



The left side of the S mintmark is in line with the left side of the letter S in GRAINS. The S mintmark is 1.2 mm high.

positions let the collector identify unique obverse dies that were used. Combined with unique reverse dies, we now are able to identify die marriages.

When checking the date position on the obverse, the author has found it easy to use the top right serif of the 1st 7 in the date and its relationship to the vertical downstroke of the T in TRUST. The 1877-S has the top right serif of the 1st 7 in several different positions ranging from significantly left of the T, to just left of the T, to centered under the T, to just right of the T to far right of the T. (See photos.)



The reverse die for this 1874-CC Trade Dollar has a mintmark that is 1.17 mm high, and the individual Cs are .6 mm apart.

Examples of different die marriages for the 1877-S that involve a single reverse die variety listed in Bowers are as follow –

* Obverse – 7 well left of T; Reverse – S 1.2 mm high and left of S over left of D.

* Obverse – 7 just left of T; Reverse – S 1.2 mm high and left of S over left of D.

* Obverse – 7 centered under T; Reverse – S 1.2 mm high and left of S over left of D.

* Obverse – 7 just right of T; Reverse – S 1.2 mm high and left of S over left of D.

Here are four different die marriages that can be identified from four unique obverse dies (identified by the position of the date) married with a single reverse die. Of course the opposite also happens where a single obverse die is paired with more than one reverse die.



The reverse die for this 1874-CC Trade Dollar has a mintmark that is .9 mm high, and the individual Cs are .75 mm apart. Note also that the right side of the second C is at the left of the comma.

Walter Breen tended to note in his *Encyclopedia of U.S. and Colonial Coins* that there are minor positional differences for the mintmark on U.S. Trade Dollars. However, what is not noted in his *Encyclopedia* is that there are some rather significant differences in where the mintmark was punched into the die. Using the 1877-S as an example, the large 1.2 mm high S mintmark can be found in the following different positions -



The reverse die for this 1874-CC Trade Dollar has a mintmark that is .9 mm high, and the individual Cs are only .4 mm apart. Also note that the right side of the second C is at the right of the comma.

* With the S well left of the D in DOLLAR;

* With the right side of the S in line with the left side of the D;

* With the S centered over the left upright of the D; and

* With the S completely over the D.

Each of these different mintmark locations helps the researcher to identify a unique reverse die. (See photos.)



The reverse die for this 1874-CC Trade Dollar has a mintmark that is 1.2 mm high, and the individual Cs are 1 mm apart. Also note that the left side of the second C is under the comma.

Issues from Carson City are even more interesting. Of course, on the obverse we still look at the position of the date to identify a unique obverse die. However, the historic CC mintmark on the reverse can be found in varying heights, differing in the space between each C in the mintmark and also differing in where the CC was punched into the die even when the size was the same.

The CC mintmark ranges from .9 mm to 1.2 mm high and the C's range from being as close as .4 mm to each

*And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.*

*I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence;
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I -
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference. ¹*

other to 1.2 mm apart! Combining the different mintmarks sizes and locations with different obverse dies leads the collector to many more die marriages. (See photos.)

How many die marriages exist for the U.S. Trade Dollar? Unfortunately no reference exists at this time that identifies all of the die marriages for this series. The author is aware of over 100 different die marriages in this short series (1873 through 1878 for the business strikes).

While some collectors might be put off by not having a known number of examples to find that are necessary to 'complete' a series, for others the journey is where the pleasure is found.

The U.S. Trade Dollar invites you to explore relatively uncharted territory and to take a wonderful journey! Anyone interested in additional infor-

mation or sharing information on known die marriages within the series is invited to correspond with the author at wcowburn@comcast.net. ©

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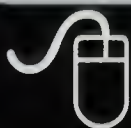
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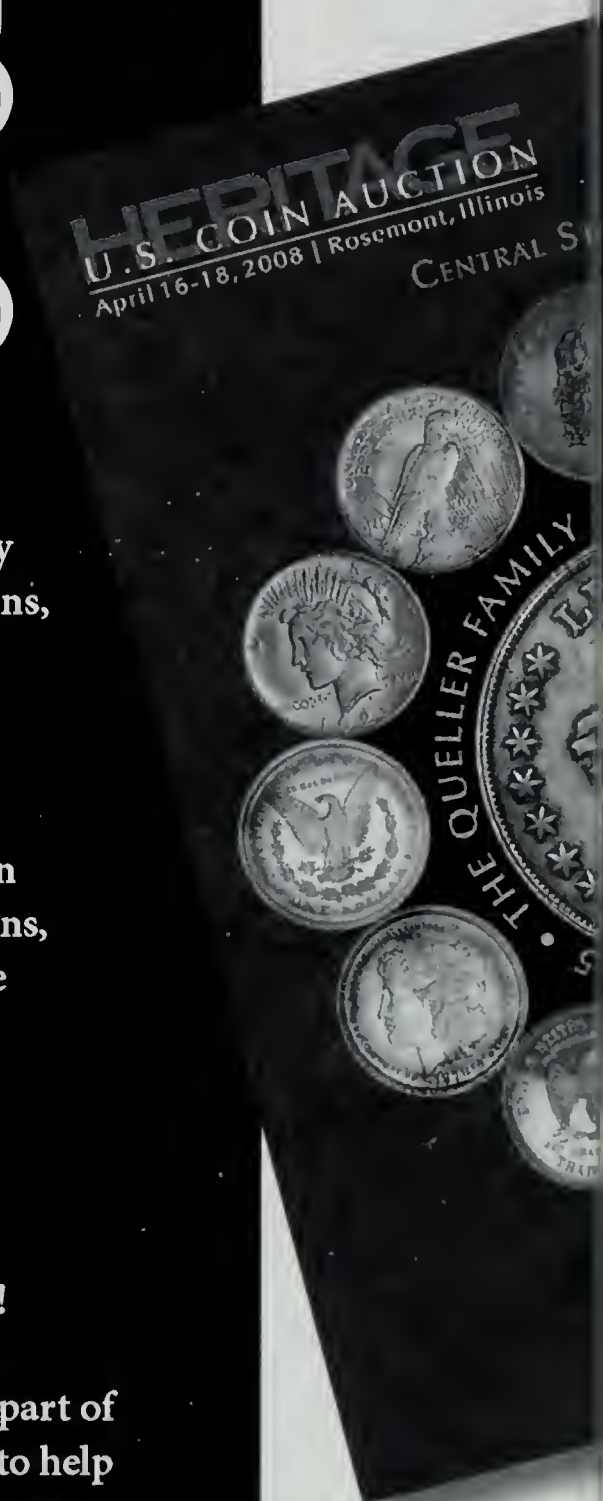
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Love Those Small Eagles!

by Ginger Rapsus

Any collector of type coins knows the importance, the rarity, the magic of early United States coins bearing the small eagle design. The fledgling eagle appeared on silver coinage from 1795-1798, representing the new country, with the Philadelphia Mint that had just opened for business a few years earlier in 1792. The lovely coins with this symbolic bird are often the stoppers for type collections, as few collectors can afford certain small eagle coins, even if the coins can be located in decent condition.

The small eagle depicted on classic United States coinage certainly does not resemble any real-life eagle seen in the wild or in a zoo. This bird is symbolic and strikes a pose that is fitting with the design used on the coin – the small eagle perched on a cloud, framed by branches of olive and palm. The eagle's appearance resembles the wood carvings of eagles, popular at the time, but not truly showing the fierce majesty of the bald eagle. This eagle is perched on a cloud, a scene no one will see in real life, by his “decisive talons,” as described in the book, *Numismatic Art of America*.

Robert Scot and John Eckstein designed and engraved the small eagle coins. The obverse bears the famous Draped Bust of Liberty. All were made at Philadelphia, and many varieties exist. The small eagle coins come in all grades, from barely visible Poor and Fair to Very Fine and better. Mint State coins do exist, and even a few rare pieces graded as Specimen or Proof strikes. Some coins bear adjust-



ment marks, often seen on early silver coins.

The denominations that used the small eagle design include the half dime, dime, quarter, half dollar, and dollar.

Tiny half dimes, small and thin, were the smallest coin to bear the small eagle. They were minted for only two years, 1796 and 1797. When the *Photograde* grading guide was being assembled in 1969, author James Ruddy claimed that one of the two toughest type coins to find was the small eagle half dime. The denomination does not appear anywhere on the coin.

The first year of issue, 1796, had a mintage of only 10,230. There are two major varieties, including an overdate, 1796/5. The other shows the word “Liberty” on the obverse as “Likerty.”

Mintage increased the following year, as 44,527 half dimes of 1797 were struck. Varieties exist, according to the number of stars on the obverse: 13, 15 or 16.

Many of these tiny coins show nicks, bumps, and other problems. An average worn coin is desirable, but one in higher grade with a minimum of problems is quite the find for a type collector or a specialist in early coins.

The first United States dimes were minted in 1796, with the small eagle. As with the half dimes, the denomination does not appear on the coin, and the coins were minted only in 1796 and 1797.

The first year of issue saw a mintage of 22,135. The second year, the mintage did not increase by much, to 25,261. Varieties exist of the 1797, with 13 or 16 stars on the obverse. Many of these dimes are well-worn and may show uneven striking, but are still beautiful and historical pieces. A specimen strike exists of the 1796, showing off the design the way it was meant to appear.

I once spotted a beautiful small eagle dime at a favorite dealer's shop some years ago. The coin was a well-worn Very Good, but did not have any adjustment marks – common on early coins – and no noticeable nicks or scratches. The ideal type coin! The price was reasonable, but I did not buy. Of course, on my next trip to the shop, the coin was gone. An astute

numismatist, perhaps a type collector, saw an opportunity and bought that coin.

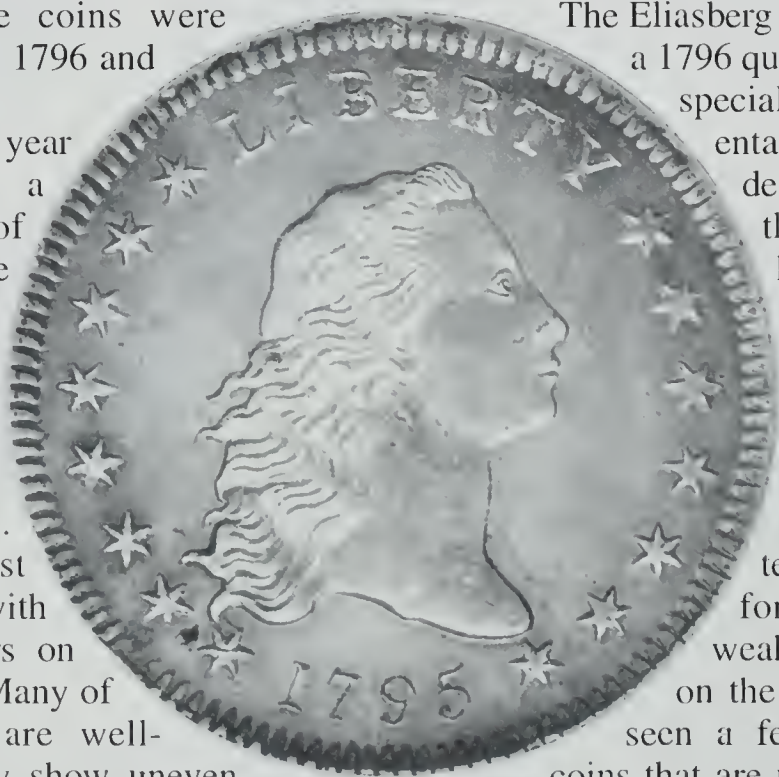
The famed 1796 quarter dollar, the first year of issue, bears the small eagle. The coin is a one-year type and in much demand. Only 6,146 were struck. This coin does not show the denomination, and has a reeded edge. Many of these were saved, as the first year coin, so quite a few Mint State examples are still around. The famous Colonel Green had a hoard of about 200 Mint State 1796 quarters, with 100 or so bearing a prooflike appearance.

The Eliasberg collection held a 1796 quarter that was a specially struck presentation piece; all details, including the eagle's head, are sharp, and the coin displays the reflective surfaces seen on proofs.

1796 quarters are known for having a weakly struck head on the eagle. I have seen a few Mint State coins that are unquestionably

Mint State, but the eagle's head is barely seen. I once spotted a nice 1796 quarter at a major convention that showed Very Fine details and a nicely struck head. What a find for an advanced type collector!

The small eagle half dollar of 1796 and 1797 is the rarest United States type coin, and is the one coin missing from most any type set. Only 3,918 of these coins were struck, including both years, making it a rare coin by anyone's standards. How many – in any grade – survive today?



The appearance of one of these classic coins at auction is a cause for much excitement and fierce bidding.

Yes, there are two major varieties of the 1796, with 15 or 16 stars on the obverse.

The half dollar bears the fraction $\frac{1}{2}$ on the reverse, and has a lettered edge, "fifty cents or half a dollar." Many of the surviving specimens are well worn, although there are a few high grade coins, and a spectacular 1796 presentation striking showing the small eagle in rich detail, down to the nostrils on the beak, the left leg joint, and each breast feather.

The silver dollar with the small eagle design was made from 1795-1798, and may be the most available of the small eagle silver coins. The coin has a lettered edge, "hundred cents...one dollar...or unit" with dec-

orations between the phrases.

The mintage figures of the small eagle silver dollars are larger than those for the smaller denominations. The 1795 saw a mintage of 42,738, including coins with the bust of Liberty off-center and properly centered on the obverse. The 1796 mintage was greater, 79,920, with small date and small letter varieties. Mintage dropped down in 1797, with only 7,776, including varieties in the stars and size of the lettering.

A total of 327,536 silver dollars were struck dated 1798, but the mintage figures do not break down by type, small or heraldic eagle. Again, there are varieties of the small eagle dollar concerning the number of stars on the obverse.

A beautiful presentation striking of the 1795 dollar exists: the Garrett

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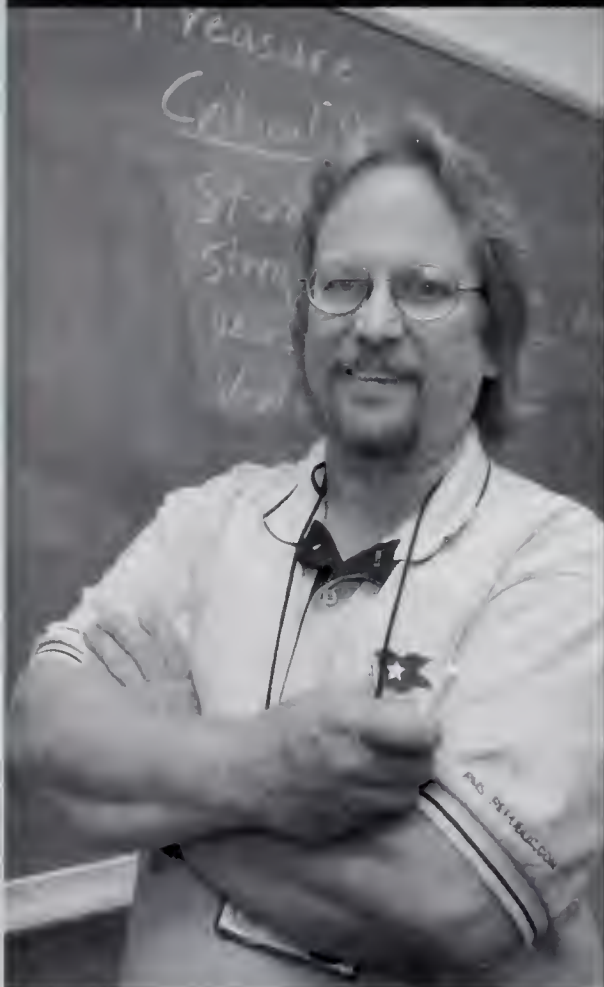
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Numismatists who appreciate the early products of the Mint may choose to specialize in small eagle coins. No one can be sure how many of each date and variety still exist, which means that finding certain coins can really be a challenge. Collectors with a lot of patience – and a good coin budget – may enjoy handling and owning these historical coins. Definitely these coins will never be the most popular sets to build, but the specialist will know that his collection of small eagle coins have rarity and historical value beyond the prices paid for them. Reference books are available to guide the specialist in identifying varieties in all denominations.

Those who cannot afford to specialize may want to build a type set of the five small eagle coins, probably as a part of a deluxe United States type set, dating back to 1793. Although not the first products of the Philadelphia Mint, the small eagle coins are the scarcest of all major types. If a collector can find and afford one of each of the five, that's quite an accomplishment in itself ... and if the coins are in higher grades, so much the better!

Collectors who want only one small eagle coin, for financial or other reasons, may wish to purchase a small eagle dollar. This coin will be the easiest to locate, and while not a cheap coin, it is priced a bit more reasonably than the others. The size of the coin makes the design that much more visible, even on a worn coin.

United States silver coins bearing the small eagle are beautiful, historical, and rare. Owning even one of these pieces is a proud accomplishment for any numismatist!

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History of Central States

Part 23 – 1995-1997

by W. Ray Lockwood

The 1995 CSNS Convention was hosted by three clubs: Numismatists of Wisconsin (NOW), Milwaukee Numismatic Society (MNS), and the South Shore Coin Club (SSCC). The MECCA center in downtown Milwaukee was the site.

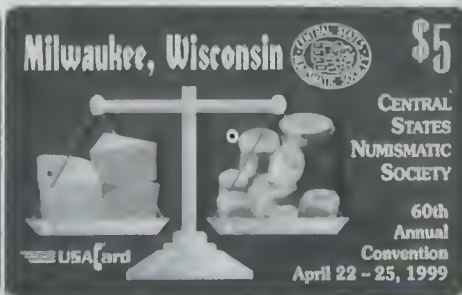
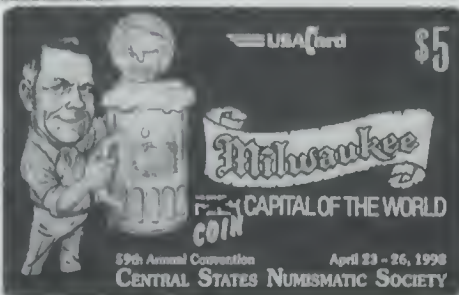
Members attending the April 29th general membership meeting were asked to ratify action to reduce the size of the CSNS Board from 13 to 10 members. Also voted on was a proposal to redefine the junior membership age through 17 instead of 18. Both changes were approved.

General convention chairman, Bob Korosec, issued a detailed invitation to the 56th CSNS convention in which he outlined convention highlights: a large Heritage auction, American Bank Note souvenir card, tour of Western Publishing and

Johnson Wax, Ray Dillard's elongated rolling machine, U.S. Postal station, YN program, friendship luncheon, exhibits competing for gold coins, PNG Day on April 27th and forums by Neil Shafer, Fred Schwan and Anthony Swiatek. Right next door was the National Post Card Collectors Convention. This proved beneficial to both shows in terms of increased attendance. The cover of the Summer, 1995, *Centinel*, featured a Central States "first," a souvenir \$5.00 telephone card which was sold to the public and given to VIPs.

Perhaps the most contentious aspect of the 1995 convention was a long and often heated discussion about PNG Day. A membership survey indicated that most members favored eliminating the day. Arguments, pro and con, were presented at the general membership meeting. In the end, the Board voted to direct the president to enter into discussion with the PNG leadership to identify ways PNG Day could be continued while at the same time addressing concerns of those who

Souvenir telephone cards, hot collectibles in the late '90s, made the Central States scene in 1995 and were around for a scant five years. Produced for conventions in Kansas City, Indianapolis, and three in Milwaukee, the cards were prized and sought-after by collectors of "telemnia."



believed the day was not necessary.

The Central States family lost two popular former officers in the days leading up to the 1995 convention. Immediate Past President Leonard Owen died on December 11, 1994, and former Governor George Beach succumbed on January 9, 1995. Owen had served on the Central States Board since 1978, while Beach was elected for two terms, 1990 – 1994. Additional losses during this time were three past Presidents: James Curtis, Harry X Boos, and Philip More. On a much brighter note, *The Centinel*, under the capable editorship of Jim and Karen Jach, won first place honors in the ANA contest for Best Regional Club publication.

Former CSNS President Ralph Hardman headed the organization's 57th convention in Kansas City. Interestingly enough, another past president, John Cain, was in charge of security. This convention featured a resolution of the PNG controversy. PNG dealers set up on Wednesday evening and conducted their special day on Thursday by invitation only.



1984 – Milwaukee: Samuel W. Johnson, Jr., prolific writer and president of Illinois Numismatic Association, accepted the coveted Bradfield Literary Award from Kevin Foley, editor of The Centinel. Johnson walked away with similar honors in three successive years, 1983-85. (Finner photo).



1984 – Milwaukee: A. P. "Del" Bertschy, perennial show chairman for the Milwaukee Numismatic Society, was surprised with a mammoth cake from his friends to mark his 88th birthday during the Central States banquet. He was assisted by Marjorie Owen, CSNS secretary-treasurer. (Finner photo).

The day ended at 2:30 p.m. followed by regular dealer setup from 3 to 9 p.m. Variations on this scheme have been followed by Central States ever since.

The Johnson County Numismatic Society hosted the 1996 convention, April 26-28. The CSNS Board made a fundamental change in the way it conducted business by deciding that any changes to the Constitution and By-Laws would henceforth be voted on by the entire membership rather than only those who attended the annual meeting at convention time. The Board also began consideration of the concept of appointing permanent general and bourse chairmen for the convention. Jerry Lebo, CSNS Secretary-Treasurer, believed that the highlight of the K.C. convention was the presentation of the ANA Presidential award to Ray and Betty Lefman of Kansas City followed by the naming of the CSNS Medal of Merit after Ray Lefman. The first recipient of the medal bearing Lefman's name was Florence Schook, long-time CSNS Governor and Past ANA President.

The Saturday night banquet, emceed by Krause Publication's Cliff Mishler, produced awards for Bob Kutcher and his best-in-show exhibit, "Denarii of Septimus Servus," Leon Saryan won the Elston Bradfield Literary Award, and young Akio Lis took home the Daniel Parker Award for the best YN article.

1996 was another CSNS election year. John Wilson ran unopposed for president while two candidates vied for the vice-presidency: Roger Winkelhake and Jim Jach. Jerry Lebo had no opposition for secretary-treasurer. Fourteen candidates ran for the ten Board positions: Bill Brandimore, Brian Fanton, Jim Glass, Jack Huggins Jr., Bob Kutcher, Ray Lockwood, Marv Mericle, Jim Moores, Paul Padget, Ed Rothberg, Harry Tileston, Bob Hatfield, Kurt Krueger and Leon Thornton. Election results announced at the K.C. convention revealed that V.P. candidate Roger Winkelhake from Lincoln, Nebraska, had won over Milwaukee's Jim Jach by a scant three votes. Successful governor candidates were: Fanton – Iowa, Hatfield –



1978 – St. Louis: Good food and conversation were the order of the day as the popular ladies' luncheon was hosted at Missouri's largest and oldest family-owned winery, the Bardenheier Wine Cellars. The event even attracted a few fellows. Facing the camera (from the left) are Suzanne Berk, Dorothy Cooper, Don Mark and Helen Sedo. (Finner photo).



Daniel C. Parker, for whom the Central States YN literary award is named, was a gracious and imposing figure in Michigan numismatics. A popular speaker and author, Parker served Central States as president (1974-1976) and as editor of The Centinel from 1978 until his death early in 1980. (Finner photo).

Michigan, Huggins – Illinois, Krueger – Wisconsin, Kutcher – Nebraska, Lockwood – Indiana, Padget – Ohio, Rothberg – Minnesota, Thornton – Missouri and Tileston – Kentucky. This was one of the rare times that all governors were from different states.

Central States again returned to the Hoosier capital, Indianapolis, for its 1997 – 58th Anniversary Convention – April 11-13. The host clubs were Indiana State Numismatic Association (ISNA) and the Indianapolis Coin Club (ICC). Major show leaders were: Howard Linville, convention chair; Marvin Mericle, bourse chair; and Fran Lockwood, exhibit chair. Speaking of exhibits, a Central States "first" took place in the Senior Best-In-Show winner's circle. A junior member from Michigan, Steven Roach, won the coveted one-ounce gold Eagle prize for his winning exhibit: "Artistic Trends in United States Coinage." Juniors, also called young numismatists, were also in the spotlight with their very own coin design contest. Eleven year-old Kaicy Haman of Marion, Indiana, submitted



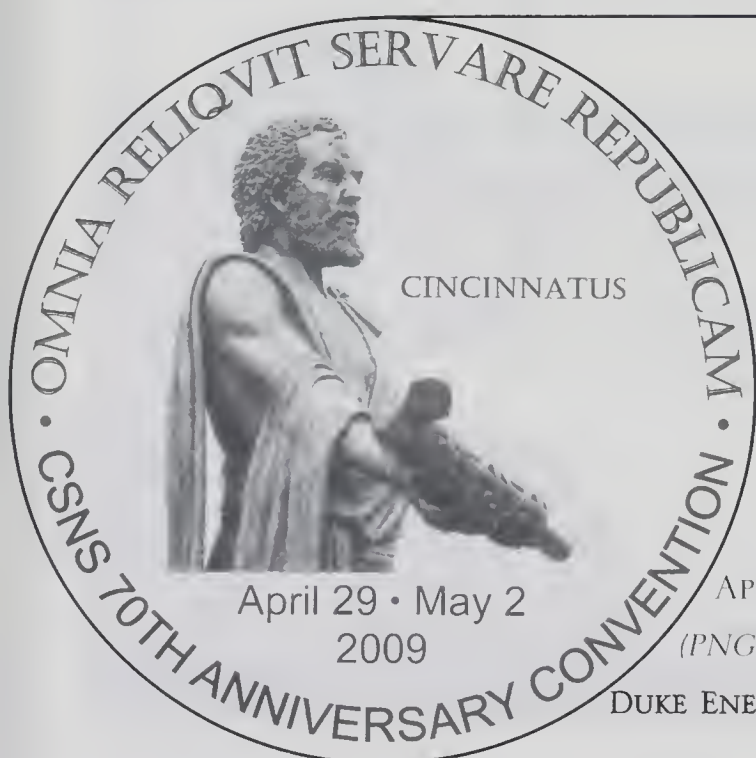
1978 – St. Louis: Following a delightful lunch and tour of the Bardenheier Wine Cellars, luncheon attendees imbibed to their hearts content! Fun was the tone of the day, and everyone went home well-informed, well-fed, and happy!! (Finner photo)

the winning design. A junior auction was attended by over 150 youngsters with coins donated by generous dealers. Two adult scholarships for the ANA Summer Seminar were awarded to Matt Hansen from Nebraska and Gerald Kochel of Pennsylvania. CSNS was given 10,000 penny boards for distribution to collectors. Every junior who attended the Indy convention received one.

1997 witnessed some noteworthy

“firsts” for Central States. First, the previously mentioned junior winning Senior Best-In-Show exhibit award. Second, a CSNS website. Third, a dubious first of sorts: an issue of the award-winning *Centinel* was lost! As explained by President John Wilson, Editors Jim and Karen Jach had completed the Spring issue and mailed it to the printer by FedEx. FedEx promptly lost the proof copy in transit and was at a loss to explain its whereabouts. A shortened four-page *Centinel* was hurriedly pieced together and mailed by Jerry Lebo and his neighbors and friends, Bob Julian, and Rich and Letha Martin of Logansport, Indiana. Fortunately, Jerry Lebo’s employment as a UPI writer and Bob Julian’s well-known writing skills saved the day!

Future CSNS conventions were set for Milwaukee in 1998 and 1999, and Minneapolis in 2000. Attempts were made to hold the 1998 convention in Rosemont; however, the cost was considered prohibitive and the Milwaukee hosts graciously agreed to host conventions in successive years. ©



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TOKENS & MEDALS

www.tokenandmedal.org

COIN LINKS

www.coinlink.com

COIN COLLECTING Q & A

www.allexperts.com (Click on "Coin Collecting")

ANCIENT COINS

www.sas.upenn.edu/~ekondrat/numismatics.html

INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS

www.numis.org

NUMISMATIC COLLECTION

www.princeton.edu/~rbsc/departement/numismatics

ERROR COINS

www.hermes.csd.net/~coneca

GOLD COINS

www.goldinstitute.org

MEDALS

www.amsamedals.org

NOTE: Most of the world's mints have websites. See the Central States website for their addresses. Several state and local numismatic organizations have websites that can be "Googled." For additional information, contact Ray Lockwood, CSNS Education Director: 765-664-6520 or sunrayofmarion@aol.com

Coin Club Meetings

The following roster of CSNS member coin clubs is published for the convenience of collectors visiting the Central States area who may wish to attend a local club meeting. Individuals are urged to phone or e-mail ahead to confirm meeting times and locations.

ILLINOIS

Central Illinois Numismatic Association (CINA) ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 2nd Thursday each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, North Council #4175, 2801 West St., Springfield, IL. (No meetings in August or December.)
Contact: Steve Butler, 217-528-7634.

Chicago Coin Club ... holds meetings at several area coin and paper money shows during the year, plus meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at the Chicago Bar Association Bldg., 321 So. Plymouth Court, Chicago, IL 60604. For possible changes, you are invited to monitor the club website: www.chicagocoinclub.org, or for more information, contact Secretary Carl Wolf at carlworlco@msn.com (Club mailing address: PO Box 2301, Chicago, IL 60690.)

Club of Illinois Numismatists (COINS) ... meets the 2nd Thursday of every month, 7:30 p.m., at Hazel Crest Municipal Bldg., 3000 W. 170th Place, Hazel Crest.
Contact: Paulette J. Coffel-Montalto, 708-268-9345, pjcoffelt@att.net

Indian Hill Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Wednesday each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall on Washington St. in Round Lake Park, IL.
Contact: Mike Hanninen, 847-872-2725.

Lake County Coin Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Tuesday each month at the Gurnee Police Dept., 100 No. O'Plaine Rd., alternate meeting place is Warren-Newport Library, 224 No. O'Plaine Rd. (just No. of Washington St.), Gurnee, IL. (No meetings if 1st Tuesday conflicts with major holiday.)
Contact: George Efsen, 847-244-5160, george.efsen@att.net

Oak Forest Numismatic Society ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Friday of each month at Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. Contact: Howard Ribbentrop, 708-687-2919; e-mail: dianhow@aol.com

Rockford Area Coin Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Thursday each month at the Loves Park Library, 6340 No. 2nd St., Loves Park, IL. Contact: Don Smith, 815-624-0422; web/info: <http://www.exonumia.com/racc.htm>

Will County Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Thursday each month at Ramada Inn Limited, I-80 & Houbolt Road, Joliet, IL.
Contact: Mark Wieclaw, 815-485-4137.

INDIANA

Calumet Numismatic Society ... meets in Highland, IN on the 3rd Wednesday each month at the Highland Public Library, 2841 Jewett St. (No meetings in January or February.) Contact: Ken Fehlberg, president, PO Box 161, St. John, IN 46373.

Indianapolis Coin Club ... meets the 4th Monday of each month (except December), 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2100 E. 71st St. Web/info: http://www.indianapoliscoinclub.org/meeting_schedule.htm.

Logansport Coin Club ... meets on the 3rd Wednesday each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Logansport Public Library, 7th & Broadway, Logansport, IN.
Contact: Dave Colford, 574-753-9887.

Madison County Coin Club ... meets on the 3rd Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m., at the #663 Union Hall, 29th St. & Madison Ave., Anderson, IN. Club address: PO Box 2, Anderson, IN 46011. Contact: Coyle Shaw, president, 765-643-9888.

Marion Coin Club ... meets the 1st Monday each month at 6:30 p.m. – except August and September – at the Marion Public Library, 600 So. Washington St., Marion, IN. Contact: Ray Lockwood, 765-664-6520, or e-mail: sunrayofmarion@aol.com

Muncie Coin & Stamp Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday each month at the Minnestria Cultural Center (on Minnestria Parkway, just off Wheeling Ave.) Contact: Ray Saylor, 765-288-0371.

Old Fort Coin Club ... meets every 2nd Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Ave., Fort Wayne, IN. Contact: 260-482-9890.

Wabash Valley Coin Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 4th Tuesday each month at the Vigo County Library, corner of 7th & Poplar, Terre Haute, IN. Contact: Marvin Mericle, 812-898-1260, or e-mail: marv626@att.net

IOWA

Ames Coin Club ... meets the last Wednesday each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Heartland Senior Citizen Center, 205 Walnut. Contact: Scott Nichols, 515-232-9222 or 515-291-8352.

Cedar Rapids Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7:30 p.m., at the Family Merchants Bank, 600 Boyson Rd. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA. Contact: Dean Parr, 319-366-0552, or e-mail: drparr@mchsi.com. Website: <http://crcc.anaclubs.org/>

Old Capitol Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Veterans Hospital, 3rd floor cafeteria, 601 Hwy 6 W, in Iowa City. Contact: Tom Robertson, 319-351-2512, or email tdrobertsonI@juno.com

Port City Coin Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month, except December (3rd Tuesday), in the Iowa Room of Holiday Inn, Jct. of Hwys. 61 & 38, Muscatine, IA. (No meetings in June, July & August.) Contact: Nevin Roberts, nevjanrob@machlink.com

KANSAS

Johnson County Numismatic Society ... meets at 7:15 p.m. the 3rd Thursday each month at the Lenexa Community Center, Pflumm Road at Santa Fe Trail Drive, Lenexa, KS. (No meeting – coin show only – in October.) Contact: Mark McWherter, 913-649-7070 (days) or 913-764-0386 (evenings).

Salina Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Thursday each month at the VFW Post #1432, 1108 W. Crawford St., Salina, KS, except for picnic in Sept., coin show in Oct., and party in Dec. Contacts: Larry Hower, 785-452-9331; Joe Ayotte, 785-825-0706.

KENTUCKY

Bluegrass Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m., at Hilton Suites Lexington Green, 245 Lexington Green Circle, Lexington, KY 40503. Website address: www.bluegrasscoinclub.org. Contact: Charles R. Moore, Jr., 859-276-1551.

Louisville Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Sunday each month – except December – at 2:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Downtown, 2nd & Broadway, Louisville,

KY. Contact: Harry Tileston, 502-244-2555.

MICHIGAN

Dearborn Coin Club ... meets the 1st Tuesday of September thru June at the Ross McFadden House in Dearborn, MI. (No meetings in July or August.) Contact: 313-563-6437.

Kalamazoo Numismatic Club ... meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., at the Heritage Christian Reformed Church, 2857 So. 11th St., Kalamazoo, MI. (Auctions on 2nd Wed.; educational programs on 4th. No 4th Wed. meetings in Nov. & Dec.) Contact: Russ Barr, 269-381-8669.

Lincoln Coin Club ... meets 2nd & 4th Mondays (except on major holidays) at the Polish Falcons Meeting Hall, Toledo-Dix, in Southgate, MI. Contact: Troy Haarala, 313-381-1287.

Northwest Detroit Coin Club ... meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI. (No meetings during summer months.) Contact: Donald F. Priebe, 734-425-9225.

The **Polish American Numismatic Society** ... meets at 1:30 p.m. on the 1st Saturday of each month at the American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Road (at Dequindre), Troy, MI. Contact: Les Rosik, PANS President, 248-909-2670.

MINNESOTA

College City Coin Club ... meets the 1st Wednesday each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Northfield Community Center, Senior Citizens Hall, 1651 Jefferson Pky., Northfield, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

Northwest Coin Club ... meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Kenwood Recreation Center, 2101 W. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, MN. Contact: Ev Levens, 763-757-4251, or John Steinhoff, 651-698-1741.

Owatonna Coin & Stamp Club ... meets the 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Placc, Park & Rec. Dept., 500 Dunnell Dr., Owatonna, MN. (No meetings in July, August or December.) Contact: Mark D. Rasmussen, 507-451-7538.

Rochester Area Coin Club ... meets the last Wednesday each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Dos Amigos Restaurant (downstairs), 20 - 4th St. SE, Rochester, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

MISSOURI

Ozarks Coin Club ... meets on the 1st Tuesday of every month, 7:00 p.m., at the Discovery Center, St. Louis St., in Springfield, MO. Contact: Club secretary Leon Cunningham, 417-723-8162. Email: leonray@hotmail.com

Missouri Numismatic Society ... meets the 4th Wednesday of the month (except December), 7:00 p.m., at the Creve Cocur American Legion Post, 934 E. Rue de la Banque, St. Louis (located off of Olive and Ballas, just east of I-270). Contact: Chris Sutter, 314-644-5935. Website: <http://MissouriNumismaticSociety.org>

NEBRASKA

Lincoln Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Hampton Inn So., 5922 Vandervoort Dr. (59th & Old Chency Road, behind Lazlow's), Lincoln, NE. Contact: Barry Nowak, 402-483-4499.

Lincoln Numismatic Society ... meets the 1st Thursday, 7:00 p.m., each month at Hampton Inn, 5922 Vandervoort Drive, Lincoln, NE. Visitors are welcome.

More information may be had by contacting: David Willsie, DFWSafety@aol.com; Jim Bulmer, jbulmer57@hotmail.com; or Roger Pabian, rpabian@neb.rr.com

Omaha Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Friday with YN meeting at 7:00 p.m. and regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Paralyzed Veterans of America, 7612 Maple St., Omaha, NE. Contact: Ron Matson, 402-895-7715.

NORTH DAKOTA

Capital City Coin Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of September thru May at the Amvets Post, 2402 Railroad Ave., Bismarck, ND. Contacts: Larry Schneider, 701-258-9438 or capitalcitycoinclub@bis.midco.net

Red River Valley Coin Club ... meets from Labor Day to Memorial Day (no summer meetings) every 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m., at the Moorhead (MN) Public Library, 118 – 5th St. So. Contact: Bill O'Brien, PO Box 10731, Fargo, ND 58106; 701-239-4827.

OHIO

Central Ohio Numismatic Association (Columbus) ... meets the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. at the Grandview High School cafeteria. (Picnic in August; Christmas dinner in December.) Contact: Evan Brill, secretary, 614-451-5055.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association ... meets at 7:00 p.m. usually on the 2nd Friday at the Cincinnati Bar Center, 225 East 6th St., downtown Cincinnati. Contact: Emmett Ey, 513-385-0550, or visit www.cincycoinclub.org

WISCONSIN

Kenosha Coin Club ... meets the 1st Thursday each month (no meetings in July and August), 7:00 p.m. at Kenosha Union Hall, 3030 – 39th Ave., Kenosha, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

Milwaukee Numismatic Society ... meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday at Mayfair Mall Community Room, 2500 No. Mayfair Rd. in Wauwatosa, WI. (Use entrance #2 on east side of mall). Contact: Bruce Benoit, 414-282-8128; e-mail: benwab@sbcglobal.net

Nicolet Coin Club ... meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. at Stein Supper Club, 126 So. Adams, Green Bay, WI. Contact: Don Long, 920-468-7760.

Ozaukee Coin Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. on 2nd Thursday at Rose Harms Legion Post, 1540 – 13th Ave., Grafton, WI. Contact: John Helm, PO Box 832, Cedarburg, WI 53012. Phone: 262-376-9503.

Madison Coin Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of the month in the Community Meeting Room at Zimbrick Buick, 1601 W. Beltline Hwy., Madison, WI. Contact: Tom Galway, Box 620421, Middleton, WI 53562; e-mail: tpgalway1@charter.net.

Racine Numismatic Society ... meets the 2nd Thursday each month (no meetings in July and August), 7:00 p.m. at Castlewood Restaurant, 2815 Wisconsin St. (across from Amtrak Depot), Sturtevant, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

South Shore Coin Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except no meetings in July and August) at St. Roman's Church Annex, 1710 W. Bolivar Ave., Milwaukee, WI. Contact: Joe Bartoszewicz, 414-327-6156; e-mail: joedee71@sbcglobal.net

Waukesha Coin Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Wednesday at the Waukesha Salvation Army office, 445 Madison St., Waukesha, WI. Contact: Forrest Schumacher, 262-524-3227; e-mail: fschumacher@wi.rr.com

Coin Show Calendar

The "Coin Show Calendar" is a regular feature of each issue of The Centinel and is intended to assist collectors and dealers in planning their future show attendance and to aid show sponsors in avoiding date conflicts.

Show Officials: Send complete information regarding your coming event to The Centinel well in advance - 6 to 18 months - and include dates, official name, sponsoring club name, location and address, and contact person's name, mailing and/or e-mail address, and telephone/fax number to the Editor, P.O. Box 296, Iola, WI 54945, or email: rfinner@tds.net.

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Lincoln, NE – Sept. 27-28

Nebraska State Coin Show, Park Centers,
2602 Park Blvd. 50 tables, free admission,
free parking. Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun.
9 a.m.-4 p.m. Contact: David F. Willsie,
PO Box 6711, Lincoln NE 68506.
402-483-2868. Email: dfwsafety@aol.com

Cedarburg, WI – Sept. 28

Ozaukee Coin Club Coin Show, Cirele B
Recreation, 6261 Hwy. 60 (Hwy. 60 & Cty. 1,
3.5 miles west of I-43). Hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Contact: John Helm 262-376-9503

Logansport, IN – Oct. 5

54th Annual Logansport Coin Club Show,
Ramada Inn, 3550 E. Market (Bus. U.S.
24 East). Free admission, 25 tables,
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Contact: Dave
Colford, PO Box 1364, Logansport,
IN 46947. 574-753-9887.
Email: dcolf@msn.com

Milwaukee, WI – Oct. 5

Milwaukee Numismatic Society's Annual
One-Day Coin Show, American Serb
Memorial Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave.
Bourse info: David Hunsicker,
248 So. 7th Ave., West Bend, WI 53095-3221.
262-338-6064.

Ottumwa, IA – Oct. 11-12

70th Annual Iowa Numismatic Ass'n.
Coin Show & Convention, Bridge View
Center, 102 Church St. Contact:
Denny Ross, show chairman,
641-932-2731; email:
sixty2one@iowatelecom.net

Lenexa, KS – Oct. 11-12

Johnson County Numismatic Society's

40th Annual Coin Stamp & Card Show,
Lenexa Community Center (Pflumm Rd at
Santa Fe Trail Dr.) Hours: Sat. 9-5; Sun. 9-3.
Contact: Mark McWherter, JCNS,
PO Box 19325,
Lenexa, KS 66215. 913-764-0386.
Email: imcinc@planetkc.com

Countryside, IL – Oct. 12

West Suburban Coin & Collectibles
Expo, Park Place of Countryside
Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd.
Contact: Kevin Wasmer, 630-399-9060.
Email: kwasmcr@comcast.net

St. Charles, MO – Oct. 16-18

23rd Annual National & World Paper Money
Convention. St. Charles Convention
Center. Contact: Kevin Foley,
PO Box 573, Milwaukee, WI 53201.
414-421-3484.

Brooklyn Center, MN – Oct. 17-19

M.O.O.N. Annual Coin Show, Earle
Brown Heritage Ctr., 6155 Earle Brown
Dr. Free admission, 118 tables.
Contact: Jay R. Darby, 14217 Candlewood
Ln. NE, Prior Lake, MN 55372.
507-202-3390;
mooncoinshow@aol.com

Lafayette, IN – Oct. 19

Lafayette Numismatic Society Coin Show,
Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds, 1401
Teal Rd. Hours: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Free admission. Contact: Bruce Schlink,
765-564-4391; schlink@rcmconline.net

Louisville, KY – Oct. 23-25

Kentucky State Numismatic Ass'n. &
the Louisville Coin Club's 48th Annual
Fall Coin Show, Holiday Inn (800-626-1558),
120 W. Broadway. 80 tables, free admission &

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E-mail: kycolonels@comcast.net
http://coinshows.com/indianapolis_isna.html
<http://www.indianastatenumismatics.org/>

parking. Contact: John Bolly, 812-945-3622 or 502-551-7530; or Jim Brown, 502-228-4279 or Louisvillecoin@aol.com or Louisville Coin Club, PO Box 43744, Louisville, KY 40253-0744.

Monroeville, PA – Oct. 24-26

Fall PAN (PA Assn. of Numismatists) Coin Show, Pittsburgh Expomart, 105 Mall Blvd., Monroeville. (Rt. 22, PA Turnpike Exit 57). Contact: John Paul Sarosi, 106 Market St., Johnstown, PA 15901. 814-535-5766.

Green Bay, WI – Oct. 26

Nicolet Coin Club's Fall Coin Show, Comfort Suites/Rock Garden, 1951 Bond St. Hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Contact: Roger A. Bohn, 1345 Ponderosa Ave., Green Bay, WI 54313. Email: boneyard7@yahoo.com 920-499-7035.

Elgin, IL – Oct. 26

Elgin Coin Club's Fall Coin Show, VFW Post #1307, 1601 Weld Rd. 9:00 a.m.-3 p.m.; 32 tables. Contact: Don Cerny, PO Box 561, So. Elgin, IL 60177. 847-888-1449.

Rochester, MN – Oct. 26

Annual Fall Southern Minnesota Show, La Quinta Inn & Suites, 1625 So. Broadway. Free admission, 50 tables. Contact: Jerry Swanson, PO Box 565, Rochester, MN 55903. 507-289-5099. swanson.gerald@mayo.edu

Indianapolis, IN – Oct. 31-Nov. 1

Indiana State Numismatic Association's 50th Anniversary Convention, Liberty Hall, Marriott Hotel, 7202 E. 21st & Shadeland Ave. Contact: Joyce Fischer, 1123 W. 8th St., Anderson, IN 46016. 765-649-0253. Email: kycolonels@insightbb.com

Chattanooga, TN – Oct. 31-Nov. 2

Tennessee State Numismatic Society Annual Fall Show, Camp Jordan Arena, I-75, exit 1. Bourse chairman: Gayle Pike, Box 11705, Memphis, TN 38111. Email: pikegk@aol.com Website: www.tsns.org

Honolulu, HI – Oct. 31-Nov. 2

Hawaii State Numismatic Association's Annual Convention, Hawaii Convention

Center, 1801 Kalakaua Ave. Contact: Marion Kendrick, PO Box 477, Honolulu, HI 96809. 808-486-4766. Email: kendricks001@hawaii.rr.com

Kalamazoo, MI – Nov. 1

Kalamazoo Numismatic Club's Annual Fall Coin Show, Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds, County Center Bldg., Room E, 2900 Lake St. Contact bourse chairman: Russ Barr, PO Box 462, Portage, MI 49081. 269-381-8669 or email: russel_9@sbcglobal.net Club email: Kal.Numis.club@sbcglobal.net

Marion, IN – Nov. 8

Marion Coin Club's Annual Fall Coin Show, Grant County 4-H Fairgrounds, State Rd. 18 (east of Marion). Hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Contact: Ray Lockwood, PO Box 93, Marion, IN 46952. 765-664-6520. sunrayofmarion@aol.com

Altoona, IA – Nov. 8-9

Des Moines Coin Club's Annual Coin Show, Adventureland Inn, exit 142 off I-80. Contact: Chris Seuntjens, 515-251-4031. chris@christophersjewelry.com

Springfield, IL – Nov. 9

Central Illinois Numismatic Association's Annual Fall Coin Show, Northfield Center I, 3210 Northfield Dr. Contact: Steve Butler, 1712 So. First St., Springfield, IL 62704. 217-528-7634.

Countryside, IL – Nov. 9

West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo, Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd. Contact: Kevin Wasmer, 630-399-9060. Email: kwasmer@comcast.net

Windsor, Ont., CAN – Nov. 9

Windsor Coin Club Annual Fall Show, Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave. Free parking, 50 tables, hourly door prizes, \$1 admission, juniors free. Contact: Windsor Coin Club at 519-735-0727 or mclarke@wincom.net

Omaha, NE – Nov. 22-23

Omaha Coin Club's Annual Coin Show, Howard Johnson Inn, 3650 S. 72nd St. (I-80 exit 449). Contact: Ron Matson, 402-895-7715. Qualitycoins@aol.com

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Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists

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Dearborn, MI – Nov. 28-30

Michigan State Numismatic Society's
53rd Anniversary Thanksgiving Convention,
Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1 Fairlane Drive.
Contact: Brian Malnar, PO Box 87931,
Canton, MI 48187. 734-453-0504.

Houston, TX – Dec. 5-7

Greater Houston Coin Club's 52nd
Annual "Money Show of the
Southwest," George R. Brown
Convention Center, 1001 Avenida de
las Americas. Contact: Carl
Schwenker, 281-586-9727.

Countryside, IL – Dec. 13-14

West Suburban Coin & Collectibles
Holiday Expo, Park Place of Countryside
Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd.
Contact: Kevin Wasmer, 630-399-9060.
Email: kwasmer@comcast.net

Iowa City, IA – Dec. 14

Old Capitol Coin Club's 13th Annual
Coin Show, Quality Inn, 2525 No.
Dodge St. (intersection of I-80 &
Hwy. 1, exit 246). Raffle, door prizes,
62 bourse tables. Contact: T. D.
Robertson, 319-351-2512.
Email: tdrobertson1@juno.com

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Orlando, FL – Jan. 8-11, 2009

54th Annual Florida United Numismatists
(FUN) Convention / Show. Orange
County Convention / Civic Center, Hall
NB, No. Concourse, 9400 Universal Blvd.
Contact: Cindy Wibker, 407-321-8447.
Website: www.funtopics.com

New York, NY – Jan. 8-11, 2009

New York International Numismatic
Convention (NYINC), Waldorf Astoria Hotel,
301 Park Ave. Contact: Kevin Foley, PO Box
370650, Milwaukee, WI 53237. 414-421-3484.
Email: kfoley2@wi.rr.com
Visit our website: www.nyhinc.info

Muncie, IN – Jan. 18, 2009

Muncie Coin & Stamp Club's 51st Annual
Show, Horizon Convention Center, 401 S.
High St. Contact: Ray Saylor, PO Box 1184,
Muncie, IN 47305. 765-288-0371.

Rosemont, IL – Mar. 5-8, 2009

15th Annual Chicago Paper Money Expo

(CPMX), Crowne Plaza-O'Hare, 5440
No. River Rd. Contact: Kevin Foley,
PO Box 573, Milwaukee, WI 53201.
414-421-3484.

Chattanooga, TN – Mar. 6-8, 2009

Tennessee State Numismatic Society
Annual Spring Show, Camp Jordan
Arena, I-75, exit 1. Bourse
chairman: Gayle Pike, Box 11705,
Memphis, TN 38111.
Email: pikegk@aol.com
Website: www.tsns.org

Brookfield, WI – Mar. 8, 2009

Waukesha Coin Club's Annual
Spring Coin Show, American Legion
Post, 3245 N. 124th St. Contact:
Tom Snyder, 262-542-5990.

Portland, OR — Mar. 13-15, 2009

American Numismatic Association's
"National Money Show."
Contact: ANA Convention Dept.
719-632-2646; website: www.money.org

Muscatine, IA – Mar. 15, 2009

Port City Coin Club's 71st Annual Coin
Show, Holiday Inn, Jct. Hwys. 61 & 38 No.
Hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Contact: Jim Burr,
PO Box 682, Muscatine, IA 52761.
563-262-9313.

Brooklyn Ctr., MN – Mar. 20-22, 2009

Northwest Coin Club's 75th Annual
Show, Earle Brown Heritage Ctr.,
6155 Earle Brown Dr. Contact:
Lec Quast, Box 1301, High Ridge,
MO 63049. 314-276-1162.

Springfield, IL – Mar. 22, 2009

Central Illinois Numismatic Association's
Annual Spring Coin Show, Northfield
Center 1, 3210 Northfield Dr. Contact:
Steve Butler, 1712 So. First St.,
Springfield, IL 62704. 217-528-7634.

Marion, IN – Mar. 28, 2009

Marion Coin Club's 51st Annual Coin
Show, Grant County 4-H Fairgrounds,
State Rd.18-East. Hours: 9:00 a.m.-4:p.m.
Contact: Ray Lockwood, 765-664-6520.
Email: sunrayofmarion@aol.com

Gurnee, IL – Mar. 29, 2009

Lake County Coin Club's Annual Coin
Show, Warren Township H. S. (O'Plaine
Campus), 500 No. O'Plaine Rd. Hours:

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www.westsuburbancoinshows.com

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9 a.m.-3 p.m. Contact: George Efsen,
847-244-5160; george.efsens@att.net

Kalamazoo, MI – Apr. 4, 2009

Kalamazoo Numismatic Club's
Annual Spring Coin Show, Kalamazoo
County Fairgrounds, County Center
Bldg., Room E, 2900 Lake St. Free
admission. Contact: Russ Barr, PO Box 462,
Portage, MI 49081, 269-381-8669 or
email: russel_9@sbcglobal.net;
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Lincoln, NE – Apr. 18-19, 2009

Lincoln Coin Club's Annual Coin Show,
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Rosemont, IL – Apr. 23-26, 2009

34th Annual Chicago International Coin
Fair (CICF), Crowne Plaza-O'Hare,
5440 No. River Rd. Contact: Kevin
Foley, PO Box 573, Milwaukee, WI
53201. 414-421-3484.

Dearborn, MI – Apr. 23-25, 2009

Michigan State Numismatic Society's
Spring Convention & Coin Show,
Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1 Fairlane Drive.
Contact: Brian Malnar, PO Box 87931,
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Cincinnati, OH – Apr. 29-May 2, 2009

70th Anniversary CSNS Convention, Duke
Energy Center. Bourse info:
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Monroeville, PA – May 8-10, 2009

Spring PAN (PA Assn. of Numismatists)
Coin Show, Pittsburgh Expomart, 105 Mall
Blvd., Monroeville. (Rt. 22, PA Turnpike
Exit 57). Contact: John Paul Sarosi,
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Fremont, NE – May 30-31, 2009

Fremont Coin Club's 50th Annual Coin
Show (hosting '09 Nebraska Numismatic
Association convention), Fremont City
Auditorium, 9th St. & Hwy. 77. Contact:
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Schaumburg, IL – June 25-28, 2009

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Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center,
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3rd Summer Florida United Numismatists
(FUN) Show, Palm Beach County
Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee
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St. Louis, MO – July 23-25, 2009

Missouri Numismatic Society's 49th Annual
Coin Festival, St. Charles Convention
Center, 1 Convention Center Plaza,
St. Charles, MO. Contact: Dave Frank,
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Springfield, IL – July 26, 2009

Central Illinois Numismatic Association's
Annual Summer Coin Show, Northfield
Center I, 3210 Northfield Dr. Contact:
Steve Butler, 1712 So. First St.,
Springfield, IL 62704. 217-528-7634.

Los Angeles, CA – Aug. 5-9, 2009

American Numismatic Association's 118th
Anniversary Convention, "World's Fair of
Money." Contact: ANA Convention Dept.
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Edmonton, AB, CAN – Aug. 12-16, 2009

Royal Canadian Numismatic Association
(RCNA) 56th Annual Convention, Delta

Edmonton Hotel & Convention Center,
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www.canadian-numismat-ic.org/2009edmonton.php

Tinley Park, IL – Sept. 10-12, 2009
Illinois Numismatic Association's
50th Annual Fall Coin Show & Convention,
Tinley Park Convention Center,
18501 So. Harlem Ave. Contact:
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309-662-0159; Website: www.ilnaclub.org

Monroeville, PA – Oct. 23-25, 2009
Fall PAN (PA Assn. of Numismatists)
Coin Show, Pittsburgh Expomart,
105 Mall Blvd., Monroeville.
(Rt.22, PA Turnpike Exit 57).
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Chattanooga, TN – Nov. 6-8, 2009
Tennessee State Numismatic Society
Annual Fall Show, Camp Jordan
Arena, I-75, exit 1. Bourse chairman:
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Kalamazoo, MI – Nov. 7, 2009
Kalamazoo Numismatic Club's
Annual Fall Coin Show, Kalamazoo
County Fairgrounds, County Center
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Springfield, IL – Nov. 8, 2009
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Springfield, IL 62704. 217-528-7634.

Houston, TX – Dec. 4-6, 2009
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Annual "Money Show of the
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(FUN) Convention / Show. Orange
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NB, No. Concourse, 9400 Universal Blvd.
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Muncie, IN – Jan. 24, 2010
Muncie Coin & Stamp Club's 52nd Annual
Show, Horizon Convention Center, 401 So.
High St. Contact: Ray Saylor, PO Box 1184,
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Chattanooga, TN – Mar. 5-7, 2010
Tennessee State Numismatic Society
Annual Spring Show, Camp Jordan
Arena, I-75, exit 1. Bourse chairman:
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TN 38111. Email: pikgk@aol.com
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Brookfield, WI – Mar. 14, 2010
Waukesha Coin Club's Annual Spring
Coin Show, American Legion Post,
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Brooklyn Ctr., MN – Mar. 19-21, 2010
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MO 63049. 314-276-1162.

Fort Worth, TX – Mar. 26-28, 2010
American Numismatic Association's
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Illinois Numismatic Association's 51st
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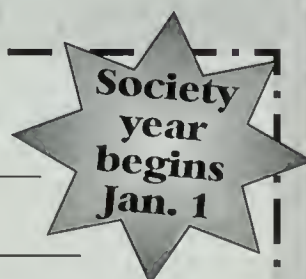
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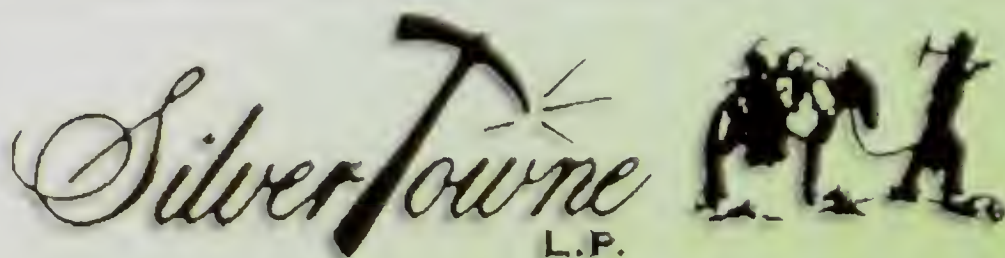
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